Blue Flor Presents

Itsuya San

Chapter 1

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Yuuko: How can an art teacher be so bad at drawing?
Edward: Because it's magic...

ITSUYA SAN 1

She has a little wonder

This was my warm yet mysterious misfortune—。

In the countryside, there is a middle school substitute art teacher called Itsuya Tsuruda。 She has a fantastical power she must keep a secret... After a student named Toki witnesses her power, she takes advantage of him and he gets teased daily. However...

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ITSUYA SAN
SHE HAS A LITTLE WONDER
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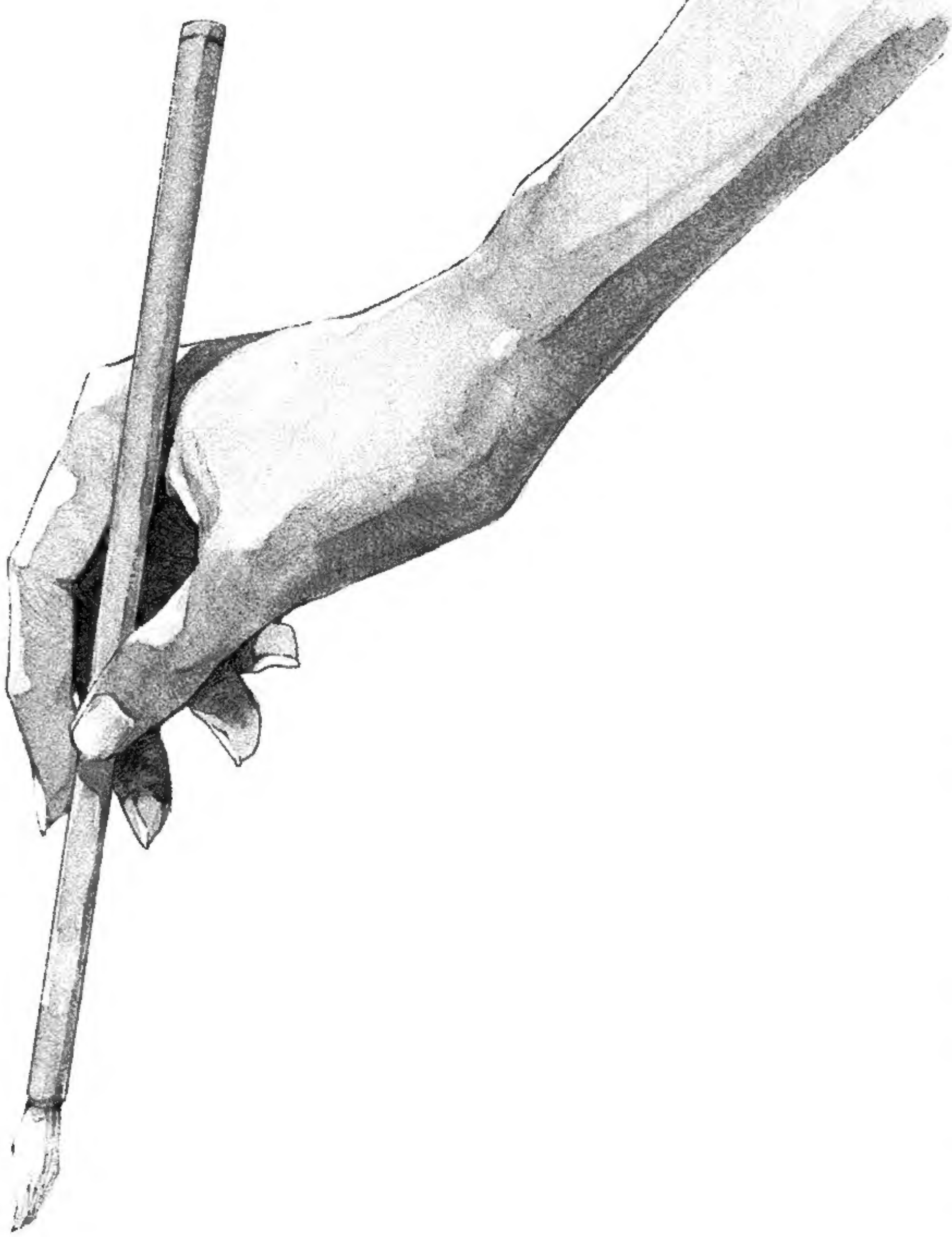


THIS IS MY WARM AND
MYSTERIOUS MISFORTUNE...

First Night ★ The Aying Goldfish

KIRIN DELIVERIES

STOP IT, DON'T TROUBLE MOMMY.

BUY IT BUY IT!!

BUY ME A TOY!!

BUY IT FOR ME!

NOOO!

BLOW

SWISH

KIDS WHO TROUBLE THEIR MOMMIES...

WILL GET EATEN.

...

NOOO! BUY IT—!

VROOOM

KIRIN DEL

Vanish

EEK!

KIRIN

DELIVERIES

VROOOM

VROOOM

PUFF
PUFF
PUFF...
That day, I was in a rush and...

!

VROOM

PANT

PANT

ROMM

KIRIN DELIVERIES

KIRIN DELIVERIES

I was really-

in a rush so-

BAA-CHAN, IT'S DANGER-OUS!

MYOUON POND

Scheduled to be reclaimed land

TL NOTE: OBAA-CHAN/BAA-CHAN IS GRANDMA/OLD LADY/OLD AUNTY ETC.

THERE AREN'T ANY MORE LIVING CREATURES IN THIS DIRTY POND!

I HAVE TO SAVE THE GOLDFISH...

GOLDFISH...

WE ONLY TOOK OUR EYES OFF HER FOR ONE SECOND AND

SHE RAN AWAY FROM THE CARE HOME AGAIN AND CAME TO THIS POND...

WE FOUND YOUR OBAA-CHAN!

AHH, TOKI-CHAN!

I'M SORRY! I'M LATE!

CREAK

——...

UMM... WHO MIGHT YOU BE...

——...

BAA-CHAN, THAT'S NOT GOOD.

THE GOLDFISH YOU GOT FROM GRANDPA IS NO LONGER HERE.

FOR... FOR NOW, WE'LL TAKE HER BACK TO THE CARE HOME,

SO YOU SHOULD GO TO SCHOOL, TOKI-CHAN...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, OBAA-CHAN! IT'S TOKI-CHAN!

OKAY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

SUCH A PITY, TOKI-CHAN IS ALL ALONE...

THEY SAY THAT DEMENTIA CAUSES NEW MEMORIES TO FADE AWAY...

I FOUND YOU!

YOU PUNK!

WHAT THE-

HOW DARE YOU STEAL ITSUYA'S BICYCLE!!

SHOVE

UWAH!

GET OFF!

AH,

HEY!

DASH

—…

THIS IS NOTHING. I'M FINE.

NEVER MIND THAT...

YOU'RE STILL RECKLESS AS USUAL... ARE YOU HURT?

ARE YOU OKAY, KON-SAN!

THAT BIKE THIEF WAS CRYING...

—...

ROLL...

THUD

CRYBABY...

BABY...

TRUANT! BAD BOY!

GO TO SCHOOL!

TURN

I'M NOT A CATER-PILLAR!

I'M A SPIDER!

WHA...

WHAT IS THIS CATER-PILLAR...

SQUISH

IF YOU DON'T GO TO SCHOOL NOW,

I'LL TELL EVERYBODY YOU'RE A CRYBABY.

AH, SAKAMOTO, MORNING.

THAT'S NOT IT.

LIKE THIS.

REALLY?

RATTLE...

3-3

HEY, WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS LOOKS LIKE?

SO TODAY, THE SUBSTITUTE TEACHER CAME.

YOU KNOW, THE ELECTIVE ARTS TEACHER, MS. TANAKA, TOOK PREGNANCY LEAVE.

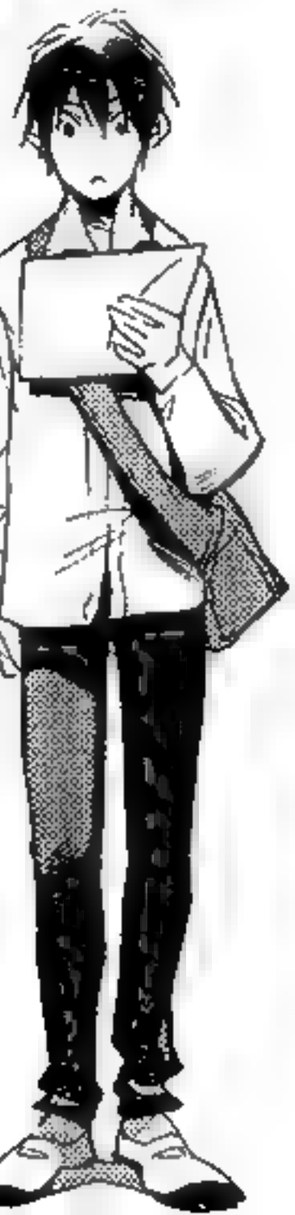
WHAT...

WH-WHERE DID YOU SEE THIS?

BUT SHE'S REALLY BAD AT DRAWING.

SHE EVEN DREW THIS WEIRD LOOK-ING CATER-PILLAR,

BUT SHE INSISTS THAT IT'S A SPIDER.



THE TEACHER IS DENSE BUT SHE'S SURPRISING-LY FUNNY.

YOU SHOULD HAVE COME TO CLASS...

DO YOU TAKE ELECTIVE ARTS, SAKA-MOTO?

Teachers' Lounge

HEY, SAKA-MOTO!

I WONDER IF IT'S HER...

RATTLE

GREAT TIMING!

I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

IT'S ADMIRABLE THAT YOU CARE ABOUT YOUR BAA-CHAN, HOWEVER, DON'T YOU WANT TO THINK ABOUT YOUR FUTURE AND GOING TO A HIGH SCHOOL?

WHEN I CALLED YOUR PARENTS, THEY SEEMED HAPPY AND WOULD SUPPORT YOU...

STOP BEING OVER-BEARING!

!

——...

YES...

NISHIO-SENSEI.

SAKA-MOTO TOKI.

HE'S USUALLY A BRIGHT KID, SO I WAS COUNTING ON HIS FUTURE PLANS.

HE WAS THE STUDENT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT EARLIER, CORRECT?

HE DIDN'T GET ALONG WITH HIS NEW FATHER...

AFTER HIS PARENTS DIVORCED, HE STARTED LIVING WITH HIS MOTH-ER'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY.

SINCE IT WAS A SENSITIVE PERIOD FOR HIM,

WAS HIS DISTANT RELATIVE, BAA-CHAN.

HIS FATHER'S SIDE ALSO ALREADY HAD A FAMILY...

SO AFTER LOSING A PLACE TO GO, THE PERSON WHO WELCOMED HIM WITH OPEN ARMS

SAKAMOTO IS INSISTING ON WORKING FULL TIME AND TAKING CARE OF HER AFTER GRADUATION, HOWEVER.

HER AGE HAS TAKEN A TOLL AND NOW HER DEMENTIA'S COMING OUT, SO SHE'S TAKEN TO A CARE HOME DURING THE DAY.

AT FIRST, THEY WERE LIVING TOGETH-ER REALLY NICELY, BUT...

SHOW HIM A PATH WHERE HE SHOULD TAKE CARE OF HIS OWN FUTURE.

WE REALLY WANT TO...

OBAA-CHAN, TOKI-CHAN IS HERE FOR YOU–

THANKS FOR TAKING CARE OF ME.

SUNFLOWER NURSING HOME

I PLAN ON BEING HEALTHY 'TIL I SEE TOKI'S BRIDE.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

SAME OLD OBAA-CHAN, RIGHT?

OBAA-CHAN IS FEELING BETTER NOW.

MYOUON POND

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THEY'LL FINALLY RECLAIM THE LAND TO-MORROW...

HAVE I TOLD YOU THE STORY OF WHEN OJII-CHAN GAVE ME THE GOLDFISH?

ABOUT 200 TIMES.

HE GOT A GOLDFISH AT A SMALL FESTIVAL IN A TEMPLE...

ABOUT 3 DAYS BEFORE OJII-CHAN PASSED AWAY,

SO WE RELEASED HIM HERE...

WE THOUGHT THAT HE WOULD LIVE MUCH MORE COMFORTABLY IN THIS POND THAN A GOLDFISH BOWL,

IT'S VERY LONELY LIVING BY MYSELF.

BUT HERE, THERE ARE MEMORIES...

I COULD HANG ON JUST KNOWING THAT THE GOLDFISH WAS ALIVE...

THAT IT'S NO LONGER THERE...

I KNOW...

HMN.

BAA-CHAN?

ARE YOU IN THE WASH-ROOM?

BAA-CHAN!!

MAYBE SHE HAS FULL ON DEMENTIA NOW?

APPARENTLY HIS BAA-CHAN WAS FOUND AT THE LAKE AGAIN YESTERDAY.

SHE ALSO HURT HERSELF BY FALLING DOWN...

I WONDER IF SHE'S GOING TO DIE SOON.

!

SORRY...

I CROSSED THE LINE...

SAKA-MOTO.

WE THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER IF WE SEND BAA-CHAN OFF TO A FACILITY THAT COULD TAKE CARE OF HER FULL TIME.

HEY,

I TALKED TO OTHER TEACHERS AND NEIGHBORS AND

IT MIGHT BE HARSH.

BUT FOR A CHILD LIKE YOURSELF, YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH...

STRENGTH OR FINANCIAL STABILITY.

TH-

THEN!

I'LL QUIT SCHOOL RIGHT NOW AND TAKE CARE OF HER!

THAT DOESN'T MEAN...

THAT I WANT TO BE GROUPED IN WITH THE SAME PEOPLE WHO TURN THEIR BACKS ON OTHERS ONCE IT BECOMES IN-CONVENIENT!

I'M NOT TELLING YOU TO GO BACK TO YOUR PARENTS.

WE PLAN ON SUPPORTING YOU FOR A FEW MONTHS UNTIL YOUR MANDATORY EDUCATION ENDS AND YOU GRAD-UATE.

YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW PRIVILEGED YOU ARE, TO BE ABLE TO CHOOSE WHAT YOU CAN DO IN LIFE...

CONTINU-ING YOUR EDUCATION, STUDYING.

... I DON'T...

?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE VALUE

IN LIVING ALL ALONE.

——…

SUNFLOW
NURSING HOM

NEVER MIND THAT, THIS!

LOOK AT THIS!

HOW ARE YOUR INJURIES?

OH TOKI, YOU'RE EARLY TODAY.

BAA-CHAN, I'M COMING IN.

YOUR NEW ART TEACHER FROM SCHOOL CAME TO VISIT JUST NOW...

WHA...

WHAT IS THIS BAD DRAWING...

A PICTURE OF THE GOLDFISH I GOT FROM OJII-CHAN...

WHAT...

I WAS TAUGHT SOMETHING REALLY GOOD SO I'LL TEACH YOU, TOO, TOKI.

?

Heh Heh...

CLOSE YOUR EYES...

ARE YOU LISTENING?

ARE YOU LISTENING, TOKI? WHEN YOU'RE FEELING SAD, JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES AND BLOW ON THIS DRAWING.

THEN JUST FOR A SHORT TIME, SOMETHING WONDERFUL WILL HAPPEN.

I REALLY WANTED TO BE WITH YOU FOREVER BUT I'VE MADE SO MUCH TROUBLE FOR YOU...

I'M SORRY, TOKI...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, BAA-CHAN?

?

I'LL TRY MY BEST TO WRITE A LETTER TO YOU EVERY-DAY.

I KNOW.

I'LL STUBBORNLY WAIT UNTIL I CAN SEE TOKI'S BRIDE.

I NEVER THOUGHT YOU WERE TROUBLE!

LIKE THE GOLDFISH IN THE POND...

I... I'M...!

I'LL BE HERE...

SO YOU CAN WEEP HARD EVEN WHEN YOU'RE ALONE

RUSTLE

—

THIS IS SUCH A BAD GOLDFISH...

IS IT REALLY DRAWN BY AN ART TEACHER...

CLOSE YOUR EYES AND BLOW ON IT...

ARE YOU LISTENING? WHEN YOU'RE FEELING SAD...

THEN JUST FOR A SHORT TIME,

BLOW

SOMETHING WONDERFUL WILL HAPPEN...

Art Room

——…

Art Room

NO!

OH!

NO!

WOBBLE!

!!

!?

HEAVY!

IT'S GOING TO FALL!

SLIP

DANGER-OUS...

YOU'RE SAKAMOTO TOKI-KUN, RIGHT?

WE FINALLY GET TO MEET...

I WILL BE SUBSTITUTING FOR ART CLASSES FOR A WHILE.

MY NAME IS TSURUTA ITSUYA.

NICE TO MEET YOU.

ITSUYA SAN

She has a little wonder

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